

A MAMMOTH CEDAR.—In Calaveras county, California, is a cedar tree 285 feet high, 92 feet round at the base, with bark 14 inches thick, and tapering elegantly to the top. It is about 2520 years old, and the largest tree in the world. Some of the bark is to be sent to the New York exhibition. [California paper.]

We are indebted to a friend for a copy of a letter giving an account of a visit to the above mentioned tree. When the writer arrived at the tree, he found a party of four men there "taking the bark off to exhibit to the wandering world on speculation." "The tree is a cedar of the same kind that is used for posts, only it has not that strong smell that our cedar has. It measures 90 feet one foot from the ground—84 feet six feet from the ground, and is from 275 to 300 feet high. No one can have any idea of such a tree unless they see it themselves. Around this tree there are any quantity of others from 12 to 25 feet in diameter at the ground, and among some of the fallen trees I found one hollow, into which I walked about 20 feet."—Edgartown Gaz.

COURTESY TO LADIES.—We like the views which a contemporary expresses. We go as far as any one in that courtesy which characterizes Americans, but we also go in for the abolition of revolutionary customs in our churches. Every sensible man and woman should set their faces like a flint against the custom which compels the men to march out of a crowded pew to give the ladies the inner seat. It is well enough for a gentleman to keep the outer seat, to proffer any vacant seat there may be in his pew to strangers or visitors; but, with this exception, the custom of a general stampede on the approach of a lady would, in our opinion, be "more honored in the breach than in the observance."

The Roundout Courier says: "It is particularly an American custom, founded in the earlier settled States. In those States, in their time, the male settler carried his arms to church, ready to turn out in case of an attack by Indians, and he, of course, occupied the first seat of the bench or pew. Times have changed; we have no Indian apprehensions, and women will go to church. So let us alter the view of courtesy or necessity."

SAD ACCIDENT.

George Johnson was accidentally shot on Monday last in our streets, by one of the boys while engaging in the sports of the evening. Attempting to frighten him, another boy aimed to discharge a pistol behind him, but the wad passed through the thigh of his leg, tearing the flesh in a shocking manner. The wound was immediately dressed, and is thought not to be as dangerous as at first supposed. —St Joseph Cycle.

A man, said to be living on Washington avenue, bolted a dove of laudanum on Tuesday, believing his better half to be unfaithful. The wife ultimately took compassion on the goose, and sent for a doctor who pumped him out. It was all a mistake—about the infidelity, not about the pizen—that was true enough, and came very near being a dead open and shut game with him. —St Louis Dem.

DIED WHILE DRESSING FOR A BALL.—Miss Laura Shields, who resided on Liberty street, went up to her room on the evening of July 4th to dress for a ball, to be given at Union Hall, on Broadway. When the gentleman came who was to accompany her, she had not come down stairs. Her mother called her, but she did not come, though nearly an hour passed in waiting for her. At length her mother went to the door and rapped, but no answer was returned, and she had looked the door. They then became alarmed and forced the door open, when Laura was found lying upon the floor, nearly dressed for the ball, and dead. She appeared to be in perfect health, in the evening at tea. She was buried in the dress they found her in, on Monday. —Cincinnati Gazette.

SAD ACCIDENT.

We regret to state that Mr. R. Herndon, a citizen of Columbus, (in this Co.,) was seriously, and perhaps dangerously injured, yesterday morning. He was on his way to the wharf in a buggy, with a lady who was intending to leave on the packet. Descending the steep grade between third street and the levee, part of the harness gave way and the horse commenced kicking furiously. Mr. H. was thrown out of the buggy and received two kicks from the horse—one in the face and the other in the breast. He is now at the Quincy House under the care of Drs. Ralston and Watson. He is in great pain, almost unable to move, and great anxiety is felt as to the result of the injuries he has received. We learn that the lady escaped without injury. —Quincy Whig.

Cheapest and Best Writing Ink.
L. BRITTINGHAM & BRO. are now manufacturing Black Writing Ink of a superior quality, which they sell very cheap—thirty cents a dozen cones, or five cents a pint. Steel pens may be left standing in this ink any length of time without corroding.
P. S.—At wholesale, they will sell it at \$10 a barrel. [mch-23-d-11]

WASHING BY STEAM.—There is an apparatus in operation at the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, which makes clothes ready for the ironer, in thirty minutes. One man and three women do all the washing for that hotel, amounting to from 3,000 to 5,000 pieces a day. For common family use, machines are made to cost from \$40 to \$50, and with them one woman can wash five hundred pieces in a day, fifty at a time. It can be turned by horse, or even dog power.

HAMS!!

Just received, a superior Lot of Sugar Cured Hams. For sale low by
Jy15d&w2w T. R. SELMES.

Interesting to Sawyers!

We wish to dispose of an interest—one-fourth, one-third, or one-half in our New Steam Saw Mill (upright saw) on Salt River.
This Mill has as fine a location as any Country Mill in the State; being on Salt River, at the point at which the Hannibal and New London Plank Road crosses it. It is surrounded by a fine rich neighborhood, improving rapidly, requiring a vast amount of Lumber; and then only 7 1/2 miles from Hannibal; from which, large bills can be had at good prices. Our facilities for obtaining the various kinds of logs, as Black Walnut, Maple, all kinds of Oak, &c., are scarcely equalled by any other Mill. Salt River for 20 miles up, abounds with the timber just named, which can be at moderate prices.

To a first rate practical sawyer, on immediate application, we will sell an interest as above, on terms very accommodating. No other, than a thorough experienced sawyer, need apply.
CLAYTON & HAYS.
New London, Mo., July 13, 1853. (Jy13wt)

The Quincy Whig please copy to suit of \$3 and send but to this Office.

The Shady Side.

D. K. GARMAN, Commercial Row, has just received this most delightful little book, which is having such a remarkable sale. The many readers of "Sunny Side," Peep at No. 3, Rector of St. Baroloph, &c., &c., must not fail to read the "Shady Side." For warm weather especially, and as a book for traveling reading, nothing better can be found. Not merely is it highly bewitching and entertaining; but "true to life," and the reader may learn from it lessons of wisdom and profit. Well may it be termed, as it has been, a "gem of a book."

CLOUDS AND SUNSHINE, a new work by the author of Musings of an Invalid, Fun and Earnest, Fancies of a Whimsical Man, &c.

For sale by D. K. GARMAN, At the New Book Store. Jy13dlt

JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale at the "Lone Building" corner of Main and Bird streets.

ALL KINDS OF GARDEN SEEDS.—Onion sets; Blue grass and timothy seeds; Clover seed by the barrel or bushel. A general assortment of Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brooms, Cotton Yarns; Cotton batting. All kinds of Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, and a host of articles not mentioned here; Like wise, a thousand things that is not here for sale. Anxious to sell all for CASH UP AND THE MONEY DOWN. Like to forget one thing, the Eagle Mills flour is here too! mar18dt T. JACKSON.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has obtained from the Clerk of the Ralls County Court, in vacation, letters of administration, with the will annexed, upon the estate of JOHN RICE, deceased, bearing date July 4th, 1853. All persons having demands against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not exhibited within three years they will be forever barred.
(Jy13wt) CHARLES RICE, Admr.

FOR Sale at the New Book Store by D. K. GARMAN.

Weekly Illustrated News; Gleason's Pictorial. Jy14wt

INTERESTING NEW BOOKS!

Cloverbook, by Alice Carey;
Fresh Leaves from Western Woods, by Miss Fuller;
Gems from Fable Land;
Way to do Good, by Abbott;
Corner Stone, by C. B. Taylor;
Queer Banquets, by Mrs. Tuthill;
For sale at the New Book Store, by D. K. GARMAN. Jy14wt

New Scientific Books.

TRANTWINE ON RAILROAD CURVES. The Field Practice of laying out Circular Curves.
ELLET ON THE MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO RIVERS; the Practicability of Improving the Navigation.
RELIGION AND GEOLOGY, by Prof. Hitchcock, a new work of thrilling interest.
STODARD'S READY RECKONER.
NINEVAH AND ITS REMAINS, by Layard.
Also—TRAVELS IN EGYPT AND PALESTINE, a new work by J. Thompson, M. D.
For sale at the New Book Store in Commercial Row, July 12dt D. K. GARMAN.

RAILROAD DEPOT LOCATED!

It is not yet determined where. But C. W. BRYAN wants \$10,000 in Gold, At the St. Louis Store Store, for which he will give in exchange, Filley's Celebrated Charter Oak and Pioneer Cook Stoves, At the Lowest Cash Price.
St. Louis Store Store, Main Street, two doors North of the Brady House. C. W. BRYAN. (mch22-d-w2w)

FIELD'S SCRAP BOOK—New Edition.

Literary and Miscellaneous Scrap Book. CONSISTING of Tales and Anecdotes—Biographical, Historical, Patriotic, Moral, Religious, and Sentimental Pieces, in Prose and Poetry. Compiled by William Fields. Second edition, revised and improved.

The Footpath and Highway; or,

WANDERINGS of an American in Great Britain, in 1851 and '52. By Benjamin Morgan. This volume embodies the observations of the author, made during eight months wanderings, as a correspondent for American Journals; and he has traveled much on foot, differs essentially from those on the same countries, by other writers.

New Themes for the Protestant Clergy;
CREEDS without Charity, Theology without Humanity, and Protestantism without Christianity; with Notes by the Editor on the Literature of Charity, Population, Pauperism, Political Economy, and Protestantism. The great question which the book discusses is, whether the Church of this age is what the primitive Church was, and whether Christians—both pastors and people—are doing their duty. Our author believes not, and, to our mind, he has made out a strong case. He thinks there is abundant room for reform at the present time, and that it is needed almost as much as in the days of Luther.
For sale at the NEW BOOK STORE. Jy12dt

J. H. & T. A. McDANNOLD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, HANNIBAL MO. (apr-9-d-3m)

TAILORING.

JAMES THOMPSON, the Lime Man, & JOHN A. LENTON, Merchant Tailor.

HAVE associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

On Main street, one door north of the Brady House, and next door to C. W. Bryan's Store.

They have and will keep, the best of Journeymen all the time, and will Execute Work as Expeditiously, as neatly and as fashionably as they know how.

We will not say we will beat the man that makes the fashions, but will say they will keep as near the pictures as possible.

Mr. Lenton has the largest, best and cheapest stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings and Summer Goods, that Hannibal ever had the good luck to have in it.

Give us a call gentlemen, you are bound to be suited in my kind, or quality of Goods.
Hannibal, April 28, 1853.—d2m

PITTMAN & BROTHER, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in STAPLE AND FANCY DRY-GOODS, No 97, Main St., ST. LOUIS, MO. June 9, 1853. (Jy9wt)

DON'T READ THIS!

WE the undersigned, having ur' Giles F. Filley's Celebrated

"CHARTER OAK" "AIR-TIGHT,"

Cooking Stove, Manufactured by Filley of St. Louis, and sold by

C. W. BRYAN, Of Hannibal, Mo.,

Take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, economy of fuel, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Air-Tight Cook Stove which we have ever seen used.
(apr-7-d-ly.)

Lime for Sale!

I have lime for sale, of a Fine White Quality. And will sell it Very Cheap for Cash, At the lime kiln formerly occupied by Patrick J. Wills—Hill street, Hannibal, Mo. [my14-53d3m] JOHN G. GERRY.

The Cabin and Parlor;

Or, Slaves and Masters; complete in one Duodecimo Volume of 326 pages, by J. Thornton Randolph. The Christian Observer speaking of this work says it is "Replete with incidents of thrilling interest. Well conceived, ably narrated, and contains scenes of great dramatic power."

"One of the most interesting books we have ever read. A thousand times more truthful than 'Uncle Tom.' There will be a universal rush for it."—[Atlanta (Ga.) Republican.]

"This is just the work for the times. The incidents are so thrilling that the reader's attention is fixed after the perusal of the first sentence."—[Mariboro' (Md.) Gazette.]

For sale at the New Book Store, by Jy13wt D. K. GARMAN.

DAGUERRETYPE LIKENESSES!

BRAINARD & LAMBERT'S FLOATING DAGUERREAN GALLERY, is now lying in Bear Creek at the Foot of Main street, where they will be ready and always happy to wait upon all who may wish to procure for themselves

PERFECT LIKENESSES.

This Gallery is fitted up expressly for this business, with a large Side and Skylight. Pictures are taken very rich and in the very best style, and put up in any style of Case, Locket, or Breastpin. Come all who wish to see yourselves most beautifully

COUNTERFEITED, and come soon for we remain at Hannibal but a few days only.

Their skill and experience enable them to offer a rare chance to those who desire to learn the art of Daguerreotyping. (Jy26&wt)

JOHN S. THOMSON,

WHOLESALE GROCER.

Nos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office, St. Louis, Mo. 1853.

HAS in store and is in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates for prompt pay:

800 lbs N. O. and city sugar, 300 lbs city do, 1000 lbs M. R. raisins, 2000 drums Fine Age. 50 cases Zante currants, 50 lbs dates, 50 cases prunes, 50 cases do, in glass, 100 lbs S. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 lbs English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts, 4000 kegs nails, 4 to 6, 500 do blue 2 and 3, 700 do tence do, 8 and 10, 300 do brad do, 6, 9 and 10, 100 do fishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do, 75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 150 lbs tacks, 4 to 14 do do, 500 bags cotton yarn, 200 do dozen do, 150 bags white carpet warp, 100 do cold do, 400 bales batting, 300 do candle wick, 300 do wrapping twine, 500 lbs mackerel, 1, 23, and 300 half lbs mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 100 lbs roe herrings, 800 lbs sealed do, 80 cks Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do, 1200 bxs codfish, 100 lbs each, 20 bbs No. 1 sa lmor, 20 cases Baltimore Cove oysters, 80 cases sardines, whole, half and quarters, 50 bbs pecan nuts, 100 bags pea rfts, 1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches, 60 bxs tallow candles, 200 bxs palm soap, 50 bxs Clean soap, 200 do star candles, 30 bxs sperm candles, 50 do Castile soap, 300 bxs shaving soap, 100 cks Boston salaratus, 300 bxs starch, 200 lbs Wilington tar, 15 lbs lard oil, 100 lbs chocolate, 200 bxs fire crackers, 50 kegs bar lead, 500 bags drop shot, 100 do buck shot, 1000 reams cap and letter paper, 3000 do wrapping do, 100 reams tea paper, 100 bxs lemon syrup, 1000 bags dairy salt, 1000 do G. A. do, 200 do L. B. do 600 doz 2 hoop buckets, 200 do 3 hoop do, 100 doz half buckets, 300 nets p'd tubs, 3 & 8 each, 100 doz zinc wash boards, 150 bxs clothes pins, 25 dex well-buckets, 300 bxs black matches, 200 bxs Roman matches, 100 lbs oakum, 200 lbs butter and water crackers, 100 do pitch, 100 lbs rosin, 250 bxs clay pipes, 100 do stone do, 25 cases glass Turk pipe heads, 25 bbs pearl barley, 200 demijohns, 1 to 6 gallons, 100 cks rice, 10 bbs split peas, 20 bbs British lustre, 100 bxs double refined salaratus, 10 cases Scotch ale, 25 bbs Mason's blacking, 20 half bbs city and La. S. H. molasses, 200 chests h'l green and black tea, 400 lbs do do, 100 pks golden syrup, 200 bxs Va. and Mo. tobacco, 300 bxs cut smok'g tobacco, 100 do cat chewing do, 100 bxs yellow bank do, 25 do Spanish smok'g do, 100 jars Macaboy snuff, 2 bbs Scotch do, 50 M regular cigars, 20 M prince do, 50 M Havana do, 300 boxes melba do, 200 boxes Cuba and Havana cigars do, 100 bbs elder vinegar, 300 kegs rice powder, 300 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases canister do, 2 million G. D. caps, 100 M test saltpetre, 200 bags pepper, 100 do alspice, 10 cases nutmegs, 20 bbs cloves, 1000 matts cassia, 20 bbs g'd ginger, 25 bags rice ginger, 100 bxs mustard, 50 canisters mustard, 20 kegs English do, 300 bxs Underwood's pickles, 300 do peppercorns, 100 bxs tomato catsup, 10 do Cayenne pepper, 300 bxs assorted candy, 10 do rock do, 200 bxs assorted ground spices, 500 doz bed cords, 500 coils Manila cordage assorted, 10 bbs flax sewing twine, 3000 lbs broom twine, 10 cases crop madder, 30 bbs alum, 50 bbs copperas, 25 do bromstone, 1 cks sulphur, 20 bbs chop logwood, 50 bxs extract do, 100 cks carb soda, 5 cks washing do, 10 bbs Epsom salts, 100 bbs black ink, 2 cases white chalk, 25 bbs whitening, 5 bbs putty, in bladders, 3 do camphor, 50 kegs saltpetre, 1000 doz yeast-powders, 15 cases ass'd playing cards, 300 doz. trunks, 10 bbs tannin oil, 50 baskets salad Oil, 200 packets Brown Java coffee, 50 bbs Jamaica do, 300 bbs N. O. molasses, 600 do city and La. S. H. do 200 bbs loaf, poy'd and crushed sugar, 1500 bags Rio coffee, 400 bags Laguyra coffee, LIQUORS.

300 bbs rectified whisky, 50 do Bourbon do, 100 bbs Monongahela do, 15 do rye do, 100 bbs Am. brandy, 10 do do gin, 100 bxs quart flasks, 300 do pt do, 50 hf pt do, 200 bxs tumblers, ass'd, 50 do glass decanters, 200 bxs quart jars, 50 cecrons S. F. indigo, 5 cases Madras indigo, 1 do Manila do, 200 bxs window glass, 7x9 to 10x14.

Barber's Shop.

PETER JOHNSON,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public. He keeps the best quality of razors, and keeps them sharp. He will always pay strict attention to cleanliness and neatness. He cuts and dresses hair in a style that never fails to please his customers. As a knight of the scissors and razor he yields to none in Hannibal. His charges are reasonably low. As he intends to continue fitting up and improving his establishment, as fast as his means will allow, he hopes to have the patronage of the citizens of Hannibal whose well known chief characteristic of energy, leads them to desire to see everything on the progressive march. Recollect it is the shop nearest to Hickman's Store. It is on the west side of Main street, two doors north of Bird street. (ap-23-d-ly)

Flour! Flour! Flour!

Arreza Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal will find the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call. A. S. ROARDS & SON.

N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it. [mch22m] A. S. ROARDS & SON.